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CIVIC FEDERATION REPORT

A committee of the Civic Federation has issued a report in which it passes its opinion on the various candidates presented for public office in the County of Oahu.

The document is signed by D. L. Withington, Frank R. McStocker, Doremus Scudder and C. H. Dickey. No meeting of the members of the Civic Federation has been called and none held, so it must be a fact that the opinions expressed are those of the men named, at least they pass as such, although the previous record of some of the men would indicate that they are ignorant of what they are doing on this occasion.

As another argument for the straight Republican ticket the pronouncement of the Civic Federation committee is a success.

Much claim is made to civic virtue in the text of the report, but careful perusal of the absolute misstatement of facts and the extraordinary exhibition of certain temperance, advocates standing for men engaged in the saloon business furnishes good basis for the conclusion that the decisions of this committee were warped by either spite or ignorance, probably both.

The committee which declares that the purpose of the Civic Federation "is to advance the interests of civic righteousness" goes on record against the election of F. T. P. Waterhouse, the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, because it claims that Waterhouse should have been nominated for the House of Representatives. "But the machine took his name from this position in order to use his popularity as a club to strike down R. H. Trent, the present incumbent of the office," says the report.

This is a clear-cut untruth. Fred. Waterhouse could have had a renomination to the House of Representatives without the slightest opposition. This he refused, but personally preferred to make a canvass for the nomination for Treasurer. Long before the convention Waterhouse published his request for support for County Treasurer. There is not an iota of truth in the innuendo of the Civic Federation committee that Waterhouse was swept into a nomination or out of it by this mysterious "machine."

Had Waterhouse been forced to take the nomination to the House, it would have been machine politics pure and simple. The fact that such a plan would have been acceptable to the Civic carries its own conclusion as to the dictatorial character of the organization they would run—machine of the worst type.

The committee claims for itself that it commands sources of information. This is followed by the issuance of a statement that is a direct lie.

The committee declares that it has not shirked its duty. In its search for civic righteousness, however, it has selected a saloon-keeper in opposition to a business man who is a temperate man and whose vote, we believe, is on record against the present liquor law, which has caused all the trouble. That's civic righteousness with a vengeance, if civic righteousness be the right bower of open-faced hypocrisy.

In the same connection the committee gives favorable mention to a candidate who is interested in the saloon

business and puts him on an equality with one who is not.

Again, in the interests of civic righteousness this committee reports against a man whom it admits is "by far the more capable criminal lawyer of the two candidates for this" [County Attorney] "place." Identification with this indefinite and therefore fearful "machine" is the alleged cause for the sacrifice of official value. How good government is to be helped out by putting the less capable man in the office is a matter which the Civic Federation, which always preaches a "best-man" doctrine, can best explain.

In going over the declarations of the committee it is as clear-cut as crystal that these men, in order to satisfy the spite of a few of their associates and the poor judgment of others, have done exactly that which they charge Republicans with having done, and for which the Republicans are condemned by the "holier than thou."

And, claiming a "holier-than-thou" position, this committee has certainly made a mess of it.

Think of Rev. Dr. Scudder giving his endorsement to saloon-keepers in place of a business-man!

Think of Frank McStocker putting his sign manual to the endorsement of Curtis Iaukea in place of Arthur M. Brown. And the exhibition of McStocker crying out against a political machine or boosting a split-ticket program is almost as ridiculous as the participation of Dave Withington in the duties and responsibilities of civic mentor for the County of Oahu.

Then there is C. H. Dickey, who but for perfect political organization and a straight-ticket vote could never have graced the halls of the Legislature. Why should he so suddenly change when his own interests are not involved, but the same interests which he then represented, to a great extent, are?

The whole thing resolves itself down to the old fight against Brown for Sheriff with enough buncombe on the side, in connection with other candidates, to make some believe that they have covered their tracks. It is blind spite and ignorance from the first to last. And back of it is the anxiety to get a hold on the police power in order that it may be used to operate in an arbitrary manner suggested in the program of forcing Waterhouse, for instance, to take a nomination for the House of Representatives or nothing.

The course which the committee maps out is one of criminal political folly and one which the majority of the voters of this County will not follow.

The cry of the "machine" raised against Brown, the charge that he is corrupt or that he commands a corrupt, menacing political machine which is degrading and debauching our city is so absolutely false that it is surprising that any man of accepted common decency and honor

will attach his name to such a statement.

There is in the report of the Civic Federation committee the same element of prejudice and detestable unfairness that was in evidence in these islands during the early Wilcox campaigns.

The effort to break up the Republican party and thereby elect a Legislature that will do nothing and County officers who will discredit local self-government, is on a par with the tirades of prejudice with which the early campaigners against American government swayed their audiences and disgraced the citizens of the Territory.

The program which these men have outlined is one of destruction.

It will elect Brown, on whom their spite is especially centered, but it will defeat the men on the Republican ticket in whom these Civics claim to place their greatest dependence for carrying the standards of civic righteousness.

The report is entirely unworthy of some of the men whose names are attached to it. It is a misstatement of facts, a misrepresentation of the Republican party and of this community.

It bears all the earmarks of having been framed by the most spiteful enemy of Brown and then taken to the others to sign.

POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT BINDING ON THIRD PARTIES

The Supreme Court this morning handed down a decision in the matter of exceptions taken by the defendants from the decision in the case of E. N. Holmes vs. J. G. Serrao, overruling the exceptions. The chief matters concerned are in regard to an unrecorded power of attorney to convey real estate being invalid as to third parties and not being valid or binding to the detriment of third parties even though the latter have actual knowledge of it.

The only question raised on the exceptions brought by the defendant, is whether the trial judge correctly instructed the jury to the effect that an unrecorded power of attorney for the transfer of real estate is invalid and not binding to the detriment of third parties and that actual knowledge of the power of attorney on the part of the third party who is sought to be bound, in this case the defendant, is not the equivalent of recording.

The court decides that no sufficient reason appears to overrule that the long line of decisions affecting important personal and property rights or for even questioning their correctness and that for this reason the exceptions are overruled.

The following will be the speakers at the Republican meetings tonight: W. O. Smith, John L. Paoo, W. W. Harris, Chas. Kanekoa, Henry C. Vida, S. P. Correa, A. V. Gear, John C. Lane, Joe Kalana, A. M. Brown, H. M. Kanihoni, H. Kahale, A. S. Kalelopa, J. W. Cathcart, S. P. Hale, F. T. P. Waterhouse, C. F. Chillingworth, Chas. Hustace, Jr., S. C. Dwight, Jas. Skeenell, D. Kalanokalani, Jr., Wm. K. Lelelwi.

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POLITICS AGAIN

FILL THE WEEK

Kuhio and McClanahan to Return and Go on Stump

The present week will, according to all indications, be as busy politically as the one just passed. Both the Republicans and the Democrats will keep up their scheme of having two meetings a night, one in the Fourth and one in the Fifth District. The Home Rulers will probably follow the same scheme, but they do not plan ahead, deciding every day on the meeting places for the evening. The list of Republican and Democratic meetings for the week will be as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.
4th Rep.—Magoon Block, Kakaako.
5th Rep.—Iwilei.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.
4th Rep.—Waipahu.
5th Rep.—Pauoa power house.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
4th Rep.—Punchbowl and Luau Sts.
5th Rep.—King and Aiea road.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.
4th Rep.—Queen street, between Milani and Richards.
5th Rep.—Kalihiki Camp.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.
4th Rep.—Nuuanu Valley.
5th Rep.—King and Kamehameha IV road.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.
4th Rep.—5th Rep.—Fort street, Pearl City rally.
5th Dem.—Aiea Park.

These meetings, as far as the Fourth District Republicans are concerned, are subject to change. The week will be an especially interesting one, as both the candidates for Delegate to Congress, Kuhio and McClanahan, are expected to return from the other islands during the latter part of the week, when they will start in on their local campaign in person.

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MULES NOT BRIDE CAUSE THIS SUIT

Dr. J. S. McGrew appeared in Judge Robinson's court again this morning, but as the plaintiff in a suit instead of defendant. There were no charming brides in the case this time either, but as a contrast a Japanese and two mules figured conspicuously.

The suit is brought to recover \$750 damages from the Waialua Plantation Company as damages for the loss of two mules and the destruction of a wagon owned by the defendant, which it is alleged occurred through the negligence of the defendant.

From the testimony in the court this morning it would appear that a Japanese in the employ of Dr. McGrew was peacefully making his way home when he was assaulted suddenly, and without any warning, by shout, bell or whistle, by an engine and train of cars belonging to the defendant.

It is alleged as the result of the sudden attack on the part of the train, which was doing work for and belonged to the Waialua plantation, that the mules were carried for a space of eighteen feet from where they were struck and that they were so injured that one died and the other completely disabled. Also that the wagon was wrecked.

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BIDS FOR COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE HIGH

Construction Is Delayed By Impressive Trouble

The building of the Country Club's clubhouse in Nuuanu Valley is being considerably delayed by unforeseen circumstances. No less than two sets of bids from various contractors have been opened and still the committee in charge of the construction is unable to go ahead.

The first set of bids was opened about ten days ago. A Japanese contractor, Charles Ma'zui, was then the lowest bidder, his bid being for \$6085. This would probably have been accepted but the contractor was unable to furnish the required bond. Furthermore, white contractors registered objections to having the building go to Orientals, claiming that they could do the work better and about as cheaply.

As a consequence the second set of bids were called for, and this time only white contractors were allowed in the race. When these bids were opened last Saturday afternoon, it was found that only two contractors had submitted bids. Charles H. Gilman, whose figure was \$8,988, and James B. Fullerton, whose bid amounted to \$8,863.

It is understood that the Club figures to spend only \$7,000 to \$7,500 on the building, and the bids furnished are therefore too high. There are therefore only two alternatives for the Club to choose between. Either the cost of the building must be reduced by cutting down the plans, or Oriental labor will have to be allowed to complete. The committee, which has the building in charge, will meet to try to reach a decision in the matter tomorrow afternoon. It is said that several of the members are very much averse to altering the original plans, which have been drawn up by Architect T. Gill, and with which they are very much pleased, and it is therefore considered quite likely that the committee will decide to call for a third set of bids, a free-for-all, in which whites and Orientals alike will be allowed to compete. In order that a bid may be obtained which will not exceed the appropriation that is available for the purpose.

GAME THAT'S ON TO START MACHINE

"This support of Curtis Iaukea for Sheriff as the agent of reform is the most ridiculous thing I have ever seen in the galaxy of ridiculous things Hawaii has produced," said the man from the Ninth Precinct to a Bulletin reporter Saturday.

"I have given you a great many inside tips and I could give you more, but a scheme that will out-machine every organization Hawaii ever had is behind this much-vaunted reform movement."

"I am willing to grant that the Anti-Saloon and Civic Federation men are honest in their convictions but the election of Curtis Iaukea would leave them as mere chips on the surface of the job that is on foot."

"Just remember what I tell you, the day has never come when L. A. Thurston, proprietor of the Advertiser, has said he accepted County government established beyond the power of wrecking. What's more no man loves a political machine more than he, when it is working in the direction of his ideas. He will accept anything that comes, good, bad or indifferent. Political virtue is to him what womanly virtue is to some of the great prosti-

"I simply suggest this to show the spirit behind the Advertiser though we all know that here in Hawaii anything that has the hall mark of the family on it is called good, whether it is character wrecking or the promulgation of the foulest lies imaginable."

"Not many months ago I was riding on the cars and heard an agent of Thurston talking over with Withington what would happen 'when we get control of everything' as the man put it. They had then started in on Brown. I have heard the same thing from any number of sources."

"That then is what they are driving at. They hate Brown because he is independent of them, not because he is inefficient or incapable, or dishonest."

"Who, Lorin Andrews did more machine work in connection with public office and political activity than any man who has ever been in these islands."

"What did Thurston do? You know, he cheered him, Andrews, on, put him up on a pedestal of virtue and all that. Of course we all know the nature of the beast. You know that Brigham I think it was, said there is no doubt in his mind that some forerunner of Lorin was a pirate."

"What that crowd want is not efficient government, but control. They were established and non-placed when they could not stir up enough feeling against Brown to get a man in the party to run against him. Don't you suppose for a minute that they did not try to get a man to run against him?"

"Their only hope was to pick up with the Democratic candidate and this they have done."

"And their scheme is this: If Curtis Iaukea is not pliable to their political aims—which are not for

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Judge De Bolt gave judgment for the plaintiff this afternoon in the case of the Kapihani Estate vs. the Territory for fisheries rights.